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**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL TO bzpo@cand.us.courts.gov**

The Hon. Magistrate Judge Bernard Zimmerman  
United States District Court for the Northern District of California  
Courtroom G, 15<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Federal Building  
450 Golden Gate Ave.  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: *Cannon v. New United Motor Manufacturing, Inc.*  
United States Northern District Court Case No. C 07 05400 VRW

Dear Magistrate Judge Zimmerman:

The parties currently have a settlement conference on calendar before Your Honor on March 24, 2009. Due to defendant New United Motor Manufacturing, Inc.'s ("NUMMI") current financial condition, any settlement agreed upon in the course of the settlement conference will need to be paid after May 1, 2009.

The parties have met and conferred about this issue. Given this information, Plaintiff David Cannon would prefer to continue the settlement conference for 30 days, to a date closer to May 1, 2009. NUMMI will agree to a 30-day continuance, or will go forward on March 24, 2009, if so ordered by the Court.

Accordingly, we ask that the settlement conference be continued.

Very truly yours,

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